

15 September 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, ODP
FROM : [REDACTED]
Deputy Director for Processing
SUBJECT : Processing Weekly Report

Tasks Accomplished

1. There have been some post-production MVS/JES3 system problems. However, every major problem has either been corrected or circumvented. [REDACTED] STATINTL
2. A new version of VM Release 3 (Local 2G) was installed during the past week. This release was installed to correct several minor deficiencies. [REDACTED] STATINTL
3. Crosstabs was installed on the CAMS system in the Special Center. [REDACTED] STATINTL
4. The STAR system was upgraded from CICS Version 1.2 to Version 1.3 on 8 September. No problems have occurred since the new system has been implemented. [REDACTED] STATINTL
5. Partial support was provided to CAMS in the [REDACTED] Center during the power outage of 10-11 September. CAMS users had retrieve only capability through CAMS terminals in Headquarters and three terminals in the field. [REDACTED] STATINTL
6. The scheduled power outage, which affected the Special Center, went smoothly. All systems were powered off at 2200 on 9 September and restored at 2130 on the 10th. The only problem experienced was with one quarter Meg of IBM core on the 360/65. That core would not power up until an IBM CE discovered a tripped circuit breaker. [REDACTED] STATINTL

Tasks Planned

1. The new MVT system was successfully tested for seven hours in the Special Center on 14 September. The new system is scheduled for production use on 18 September. [REDACTED] STATINTL

2. NIPS, in the Special Center, is scheduled to be upgraded to CICS Version 1.3 on 16 September. [REDACTED]

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Problems

1. GIMPRODUCTION has been on the backup CPU this past week because of instability of the 360/195. There was severe degradation of response on the backup machine. Engineering Division has been examining the problem and has discovered some possible causes of the response problem. Corrective action is being taken and GIMS users should have experienced a noticeable improvement in response as of 0800 14 September. [REDACTED]

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2. The STARTP system has been experiencing problems of terminal hanging because of 100% utilization of a channel. The problem appears to be in a 3272 control unit and SPD and IBM are working to solve the problem. [REDACTED]

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3. The current MIX data pack exceeded its capacity and required all data for the period January 1974 through June 1975 to be extracted and stored on tapes. This caused a one-week delay in the daily production runs from Datacom. Normal daily processing has been resumed. [REDACTED]

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